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## APPA's 2020-2021 APPA Board of Directors

It's official: the 2020 APPA elections, conducted during the COVID-19 pandemic and closed on April 14, have the following results:



**PRESIDENT-ELECT**  
**Dave Irvin**  
*University of Tennessee  
Knoxville*



**VICE PRESIDENT FOR  
MEMBER & COMMUNITY  
ENGAGEMENT**  
**Margaret Tennesen**  
*University of Wisconsin  
Madison*

Irvin and Tennesen will be installed with the 2020-21 APPA Board of Directors this summer. We congratulate them on their election and wish them well in their service to APPA and its members.

## 2018-2019 FPI Report Now Available

The 2018-2019 Facilities Performance Indicators (FPI) report is now available to help you assess, measure, and lead your institution to success. With over 300 learning institutions now participating, the report will empower you with the vital data, statistical references, and reporting tools needed to measure operations and performance. The report will also help identify capital asset realities and help you lead a successful facilities strategy that supports your institution's mission and vision.

To access the report, log in to your myAPPA account page, go to the myResearch heading, and under it, click on the "FPI Report Access" link.

The report is free to APPA members who participated in the survey, or it can be purchased:

- APPA Member/Nonsurvey Participant Report: \$500
- APPA Nonmember/Survey Participant Report: \$895

For additional information or to purchase the FPI report, please visit <https://www.appa.org/fpi-report/>. Be watching for news on FPI 2.0, set to release in July.

## Update on the Annual Meeting (May 21, 2020)

In light of the continued impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and the inability to host our event under Massachusetts restrictions on large gatherings, we have exercised the "force majeure" clause as stated in our contract which in turn cancels our Annual Meeting and Exhibition officially scheduled for August 1-3, 2020. Our top priority is the safety and well-being of you, our members, and staff. We greatly appreciate your patience, support, and understanding as we assessed this challenging environment.

We know you value both the educational offerings and engagement opportunities you gain from this conference and your colleagues collectively. So, in the coming weeks our APPA staff and dedicated volunteer leadership will be preparing to deliver an innovative "virtual" offering that will provide exemplary educational programming, offer community-building opportunities, and recognize the stellar achievements of your colleagues and institutions previously planned for the face-to-face meeting in Boston. During the course of the next few weeks, we will reach out to registered delegates, exhibitors, and sponsors to share next steps and additional logistical details.

In the meantime, we encourage you to stay connected through our weekly town hall meetings and website resources focused on targeted topics from COVID-19, along with a plethora of other timely webinar topics. Please keep your eye out for the launch of a series of professional development offerings to meet your and your team's needs now and at your time and place of choice.

On behalf of the APPA staff and volunteer board leadership, we hope for the best for you, your colleagues, and your families. Please stay well, stay safe, and stay healthy during these incredibly tumultuous times.

**E. Lander Medlin**  
*APPA Executive Vice President*

## Attention EFP Recipients! Deadline Extended

Do you currently hold the EFP Certificate but have not earned the CEFP Credential? If you qualify for the course, you can register FREE of charge through June 30, 2020. Don't miss out on this excellent opportunity to potentially advance your career and increase your professional growth! Earn your CEFP Credential today on us!

For additional information contact Kelly Ostergrant at [kelly@appa.org](mailto:kelly@appa.org).



## Don't Miss APPA's COVID-19 Weekly Town Halls

Sign up for the next weekly Town Hall, addressing issues affecting educational facilities professionals on every facet of

working and addressing COVID-19 at your institution.

Facilitated by Lander Medlin, APPA's EVP, these 1.5 hour webinars showcase leaders in the field, address the most vital issues affecting us today, and include a lively and engaging Q&A session.

Below is a list of the Town Halls held so far. Don't miss the next one!

- **March 20 APPA Town Hall Recording -**  
*Facilities Response by Sharing Emerging Practices*
- **March 27 APPA Town Hall Recording -**  
*Increasing our Understanding of COVID-19*
- **April 3 APPA Town Hall Recording -**  
*Interpreting "Essential" Construction Services*
- **April 10 APPA Town Hall Recording -**  
*Impact of COVID-19 on Human Resources in Educational Facilities*
- **April 17 APPA Town Hall Recording -**  
*Impact of COVID-19 on O&M Requirements, Residential Facilities, and Beyond*
- **April 24 APPA Town Hall Recording -**  
*Impact of COVID-19: The Higher Education Financial Situation & Futures*
- **May 1 APPA Town Hall Recording -**  
*Impact of COVID-19 on Space: A Very New Frontier*
- **May 8 APPA Town Hall Recording -**  
*If/Then...What Scenarios: Preparing for COVID-19's New Reality*
- **May 15 APPA Town Hall Recording -**  
*Impact of COVID-19: Preparing NOW for the Student of 2024*

## APPA Events

**Jun 11, 2020**

### APPA Webinar

Monitoring Fire Alarm Panels Using IP

**Jun 12, 2020**

### APPA COVID-19 Town Hall

Impact of COVID 19 - Dedensifying Your Spaces

**Jun 18, 2020**

### APPA Webinar

How To Design A Smart, Connected Campus With STEM To Business Ecosystem Model

**Jun 19, 2020**

### APPA COVID-19 Town Hall

Institutional Duos: The SFO & Senior Leadership Team (*registration opening soon*)

**Jun 25, 2020**

### APPA Webinar

The Circular Economy Beneath your Feet

**Jun 26, 2020**

### APPA COVID-19 Town Hall

Community College Duo & Focus Questions with/for Community Colleges (*registration opening soon*)

For more information or to submit your organization's event, visit [www.appa.org/event](http://www.appa.org/event).



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Should you need assistance, please contact [membership@appa.org](mailto:membership@appa.org) or call 703-542-3823.